

House Resolution No. 3407

Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, treasured residents of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on April 18, 2004, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Jackson; and

Whereas, Walter and Nancy Burns attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on April 10, 1954, at Christ Lutheran Church in Gordonville; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Frank Burns, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corlos E. Burns, and Joan Nussbaum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nussbaum, promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend O.H. Pooker (deceased) and witnessed by Vanna Hoyt and Richard Peel (deceased); and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Frank and Joan Burns have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Victor and Carolyn Burns, Todd and Teresa Burns, and Lynn Burns of Jackson; three granddaughters, Brittany Moore and her husband, Fred, of Pocahontas and Brandi Burns and Mandi Foltz of Jackson; two step-grandsons, Brandon and Justin Lorenz of Jackson; and two great-grandsons, Zachery and Issak Moore of Pocahontas; and

Whereas, Walter and Nancy Burns truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Walter and Nancy Burns are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Walter and Nancy Burns upon the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3407, adopted June 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker